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GIRLS COME BACK

Members of the Girls' Club Camp at High River

Under the direction of Miss K. Tingee, a happy bunch of Vulcan girls have been in camp at High River for a couple of weeks. The site of the camp was on the shaded banks of the Highwood, not far from town, and when a change from bathing, fishing, romping and other amusements was desired, they slipped into High River to see the sights and take in the picture show, or otherwise put in the time. The outing was great, the only fault being that it was too short. Most of the party returned by train, and during the wait for connections they made a trip from Aldersyde to Okotoks on a speeder. These days were days of real sport for the girls.

Mr. Greenfield, the premier-elect for Alberta, has definitely stated that no announcement will be made as to the composition of his cabinet until after the names had been approved by the former members. He was unable to say when the selection of his cabinet would be made, but it would not be later than August 15. He will not go to Ontario as he anticipated, owing to the stress of business.



D. H. GALBRAITH

U. F. A. Candidate Elected in the Nanton Riding

Old Newspapers

Old newspapers, excellent for wrapping, and fine for lighting the fire and other uses. A big bundle for two bits.—Advocate Office, Vulcan.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Bliss Wellington Doncaster, late of Roy, Montana, U.S.A. Farmer deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Bliss Wellington Doncaster, who died on the 19th day of February, 1920, are required to file with L. H. Stack, Barrister, Vulcan, Alberta, Solicitor for Frederick B. Doncaster, by the First day of November 1921, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Frederick B. Doncaster will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been filed with the said L. H. Stack, Barrister, Vulcan, Alberta, Solicitor for the executor of the will of the said deceased. DATED at Vulcan, Alberta, this 16th day of July 1921.

L. H. STACK,
Solicitor for the Executor.

BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Ruby is the Victim on an Accident and Fire

Mrs. J. H. Ruby is a patient in the hospital at Vulcan, the result of a fire which totally destroyed the family residence, about ten miles east and north of here. The members of the household, four adults and two children, were up and going about on Sunday morning when the accident happened. Mr. Ruby was at the barn milking the cows and Mrs. Ruby was preparing breakfast. There was an explosion in the stove, and immediately the clothing worn by Mrs. Ruby was afire and soon the building was in flames. Mrs. Ruby, under the circumstances, displayed remarkable presence of mind and endeavored to smother the flames by wrapping herself in a bed quilt and this failing she ran rapidly towards the barn and threw herself into the watering trough, which luckily contained a quantity of water. She also tore off as much of the burning clothing as possible as she ran. It was not long before she was badly burned on most parts of the body.

The screams of Mrs. Ruby warned the other inmates of the house and attracted the attention of Mr. Ruby, the latter rendering all possible aid to his unfortunate wife and the others making an effort to save some things from the burning house, but with very little success, as almost everything was lost.

The event, besides being almost a tragedy, has created a loss almost unbearable, and the spirit which possesses a community in such times as these is productive of sympathy that is practical.

Later—Mrs. Ruby died at the hospital about 10 o'clock Monday night. Deceased was 35 years of age and was born in the State of Washington, coming to Vulcan vicinity in 1910. Funeral services were held in the Vulcan church on Friday afternoon and the body was later shipped to Washington. Mr. Ruby accompanied the remains.

BARN DANCE

The barn dance which was repeated by popular request on Wednesday, July 27th, at the farm of A. C. Middleton, was an immense success, although there was not such a large crowd present as was anticipated. The reason for this no doubt, was owing to a storm brewing and which actually did arrive but lasted only a few minutes.

During the evening there were tag one-steps, fox-trots, waltzes, two-steps and many other dances which suited both young and old, lame and lazy. People who had never danced before in their lives were forced to get on their feet and step to the wonderful music which was supplied by Ober's well-known orchestra. One young lady was heard to remark that her corns bothered her, and when she was advised to miss a dance or two she answered that it was impossible to sit still while the music was playing.

Mr. Downing had the pleasure of acting as M. C., which part he handled capably, announcing the supper waltz at midnight, after which everyone adjourned to the seats around the big barn, there to await the good eats which were passed around by the many willing hands. After everyone had had sufficient, dancing was resumed and kept up until 2:30, when that very touching piece, "Home, Sweet Home," was played.

Those responsible for the two dances have given the dance enthusiasts of Vulcan and district something they have long waited for—a real time.

One-half of the world doesn't know how the other half gets its money.

FATALITY AT HIGH RIVER

Capt. Shields Instantly Killed When His Aeroplane Side Slipped

Capt. W. E. Shields, acting station superintendent of the Dominion Forest Patrol at High River, was instantly killed on Monday morning when his plane side slipped and fell a distance of about fifty feet just as he was "taking off" for a flight over the Clearwater reserve at 7:35 a.m. The plane alighted on the right wing and when the few witnesses of the accident ran forward towards the wreckage they found Capt. Shields in an unconscious condition and bleeding from the ears and nose. He was removed from the wrecked plane, but died before medical help could be summoned. It is thought that he died from a fracture of the skull. C. H. Harding, his observer, escaped with a slight cut on the nose and a severe shaking up.

The accident occurred right in front of the government aerodrome. Accompanied by C. H. Harding, a wireless operator located to the forest patrol by the department of naval survey radio, who was acting as observer, the aviator was preparing for his regular patrol flight over the Clearwater reserve. Some moments before, Captain Shields, accompanied by his mechanic, went over the machine thoroughly, and after taking on a plentiful supply of gasoline, gave the order to "turn her over." The engine responded at once, and after a preliminary warming up, Captain Shields took off at 7:37. He taxied for some distance, then started to ascend. As the machine rose to a height of about 50 feet, it suddenly side-slipped, and the watchers saw it fall like a stone.

It alighted on the right wing and at first it was thought that the occupants might have escaped with slight injury. This was heightened when Observer Harding was seen to be making an attempt to clamber out of the wrecked machine. Capt. Shields, however, was found in an unconscious condition and he died within a few minutes. It is thought that his skull was fractured by a heavy blow.

The news of Capt. Shields' death was received in Calgary and High River with great regret. Calgarians will remember him as the daring aviator who flew over the grandstand at a low altitude during the fair and threw out thousands of circulars warning against the danger of forest fires.

He was born in Portage la Prairie, Man., and served in the Flying Corps during the war. He was married on June 22 last to Miss Nicholson, of Andover, N. B., and had but recently taken up his home in High River.

CHURCH SERVICES

During the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Hayes, the board of the Union Church has accepted the invitation of the Anglicans to join them in service to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall the first and third Sundays of this month. The second Sunday there will be no service in the morning, but a song service will be held in the union church in the evening. On the fourth Sunday regular service will be held.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall was in High River on Saturday and his actions and demeanor would suggest that he is taking very kindly to his defeat. "Give the other fellow a chance" is the way he looks upon it. Personally it is our opinion that the Hon. Duncan Marshall will not remain very long on the outside of the political fence, and the next federal election will see him on the hustings supporting the Liberal party, of which Mackenzie King is the leader.

GOING TO GLEICHEN

Vulcan Team Will Take Part in the Baseball Tournament

Vulcan baseball team will be a contender in the baseball tournament at Gleichen on Wednesday. The boys will go over with the determination to win, and that they will succeed is the hope of the entire community. The record of the team thus far this season certainly justifies the hope. They have played some ten or twelve games and have won all but two or three, and at present are going strong. The fans in Vulcan have had some splendid entertainment and exciting times, and the players appreciate the support which they have received.

ROYAL COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the council of the municipal district of Royal was held on Saturday, July 30th, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. W. H. Fletcher, of Brant, appeared before the council with a petition from the local of the U. F. A. asking the council to obtain a quantity of fall rye for distribution among the ratepayers. It was decided not to do anything until the council get into communication with the department at Edmonton.

A donation of \$25 was made to the Poultry Association.

Mr. J. T. Parker was delegated to secure a cow to replace the one belonging to Mr. Law, which was poisoned at the mixing plant at Brant.

The municipal rate was set for 1921 at 5 1/2 mills on the dollar.

LOCALS

Mr. Harry Nelson, of the Advocate staff, was a business visitor to High River and Calgary over the week end.

Mr. Fleason, a Dr. Scholl foot specialist, was in town for two days last week attending the demonstration being held at H. Daines' Shoe Store. The demonstration was an immense success.

An endeavor is being made by the Alberta stockmen to encourage a joint shipment of cattle to the old country. Twelve carloads are now being booked and it is hoped that more carloads will be added to this list within the next week or ten days.

Miss Carruthers, of the local telephone staff, accompanied by her mother, spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

Ober's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the dance in connection with the High River exhibition, August 12th. The Vulcan band will play at the fair.

Alberta range wools which have been shipped to Weston are grading out with exceptionally good handling and spinning qualities, and attracting the attention of many Canadian mills, says this week's report of the sheep division.

Mr. T. B. LeBow, wife and family, left on Sunday for Gull Lake, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Several complaints have been received by the local council regarding chickens being allowed to run at large. There is a standing by-law which states that all chickens shall be kept penned during the summer months. Owners will please see that this rule is observed.

"Cap" Hardaker, who was formerly a member of the High River orchestra, and wife, of Vulcan, passed through High River a few days ago on their way to Claresholm, where they will in the future reside.

The man who stops changing stops thinking, and the man who stops thinking is drifting.

Mr. William Carnell, superintendent of the Government Employment Office, Calgary, was a business visitor to Vulcan on Wednesday last.

LOCALS

Four-in-one is some record for a first baseman. Is it possible?

Mr. Bob White was a business visitor to Calgary on Thursday of last week.

Mr. T. Davenport left for Vancouver on Friday evening, where he will spend the next three weeks.

Ford may shut down his factory, but the darned things will probably keep on breeding just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath, of Whitlaw, Alta., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Martin Jacobson returned from Calgary on Saturday, where he had been spending a few days on business.

Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Cunningham and families, who have been spending a couple of weeks' vacation at Banff, returned on Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Naismith returned from Calgary on Friday, where she spent the past week in visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, of Toronto, who arrived on Thursday, and visited with Mrs. Whitney's mother, Mrs. Barker, left on Monday for the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler and Mrs. McRae left by car Saturday for Sylvan Lake. They will also visit Gull Lake and Edmonton.

Harold Buck and Albert Mix, who have been at Camp Bernas, returned on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Laws and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas returned on Monday from Gull Lake. Miss Douglas, who was also at the lake, stopped off at Calgary, where she will remain for a few days.

Miss Campbell, of St. Thomas, Ont., arrived on Tuesday and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mix.

The fellow who waits till tomorrow—waits—and waits. And the years glide by to find him still waiting.

Mrs. A. J. E. Gibson, of the Bank of Commerce staff, who has been visiting relatives and friends in British Columbia for the past two weeks, returned on Sunday.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bent Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kito, Mrs. Keller and family, Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon, of Nanton, and Mrs. McCutcheon's mother, motored to the foothills on Sunday and spent a very enjoyable time, returning the same day.

Mr. Stewart, manager of the Bank of Commerce, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Stewart's sister, Miss Bone, left on Saturday by car for Gull Lake, where they will visit for the next two weeks.

Mr. Galliker, accountant at the Bank of Commerce, will assume the position of manager during Mr. Stewart's absence.

Mr. Brennan, who has been in the express office here for some time, has been transferred to Burdette, Alta. Mr. Brennan left for that point on Wednesday last. Mr. Hart, of Macleod, has taken his place.

Mrs. Will Hiel and Mrs. M. Gooch, of Buffalo Hills, spent the week end in town, the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Saunders, who have been visiting the different coast cities, passed through Vulcan on Sunday en route to their home in Calgary. They spent the day the guests of Mr. Saunders' sister, Mrs. Art Neiman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck, Harold and Miss Leila Howson left on Sunday by car for Banff, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mr. George Miller, of Armstrong, B. C., who has been visiting with his brother, Mr. John Miller, left on Sunday for his home.

Mrs. D. C. Jones returned on Saturday from Kenora, Ont., where she has spent the last month with her mother.

Mr. W. Wright, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, accompanied by his wife and family, left today for Sylvan Lake by car, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Branson, of Carleton Place, were visitors to Vulcan this week, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leo Spanke.

There are many delightful resorts in the Canadian Pacific Rockies, but Lake Windermere Camp and Lake Wapta Camp offer special inducements to the person seeking a proper vacation and a delightful place for families. Moderately priced bungalow camps have been erected at these points, where tourists may obtain sleeping and dining accommodations. Ask any C.P.R. Agent for particulars.

The United States grew its largest crop of rye in 1920, but it doesn't mean anything.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LET'S HAVE SHOW-DOWN

There has constantly been complaint from the farmers that there is something wrong in the method of marketing grain and the control of price, so that the producer did not realize his fair proportion on his product. It is generally believed that the grain grower has cause for his kick.

The Dominion Government appointed a commission to make investigation and report on the subject. This commission functioned for a time and much evidence was heard at several points throughout the country, then suddenly there was a stop in the proceedings. Rather sensational evidence was given one day by a Mr. Henderson as to fraudulent operations by the Grain Growers' Grain Company. Hon. T. A. Crerar is the president of this grain company and also the leader of the Farmers' political party in the Dominion. He at once claimed that the evidence was that of a disgruntled ex-employee, and also that the commission was appointed for the purpose of ruining him politically. There was recourse in connection with the matter—there is lots of law and complications in almost everything—and the inquiry was suspended by injunction. There was, however, sufficient to the case to create a wide and keen interest. Statements were made by those on both sides, and if either of them are right there is indeed something very wrong.

When the commission went out of business the case developed into a battle between Mr. Crerar and Mr. Henderson, each suggesting methods and persons by which the case should be determined. This detail is not of particular interest to the grain grower or the people generally. What all want to know is whether or not we are being politically bamboozled or cheated in grain transactions, or both. Let there be a show-down.

Some American paper said that Lord Northcliffe said that Lloyd George said that the King said something about the Irish question, and now there is a terrible how-wow about it. They have all in turn denied the statements ascribed to them. This takes us back to the old school days. Remember the teacher trying to find out something from Johnny, who blamed it on Willie, who said it was Jimmie.

The daily papers have for days been featuring details of the death of Dr. Stone, and the suffering and rescue of Mrs. Stone, his wife. Both are mountain climbers, and the tragedy is the result of failure to make the ascent of a summit in the Rockies. Mountain climbing is popular with many, but does even success in the undertaking justify the risk that has to be run? It is somewhat on a par with swimming the whirlpool at Niagara.

Hon. George Langley, a minister of the Liberal government in Saskatchewan, has taken the opportunity of saying—uncomplimentary things about the chosen premier of Alberta. It is often the case, the man who should say the least says the most. Mr. Langley was the only cabinet minister who was defeated in the recent elections in Saskatchewan, and he is only retained as a member of the cabinet through political manipulations, the kind which our new premier and his party in power have been elected to oppose.

We are now to have another one big union. This time it is the union of the Liberals of Ontario, the object to be accomplished by the merging of different Liberal bodies which now exist. Leaders of the Liberals, both provincial and federal, have given their benediction to the idea, and the plan gets off to a good start.

"Parents do not supervise their children as they used to do. Pleasure is the aim and goal of the young men of today. They must have pleasure and excitement, no matter how, where or by what means they obtain the money to purchase it." This is the statement of Supt. Bryan, of the Provincial Police, and he knows whereof he speaks. Parents nowadays depend too much upon the curfew and the police for the care of the children, and this is no less than a crime on the part of the parents.

By an almost unanimous vote on Friday the Orange Grand Lodge of British America placed itself on record as endorsing church union.

Women in the next Dominion election throughout all the provinces of Canada will be entitled to vote on the same basis of qualification as men. In 1917 a limited number of women were permitted to vote, and since then the women have voted in elections in all provinces except Quebec. Now, in this next election, women all over Canada will be on the same basis and on an equality with men. Alberta was the first province to give the rights of franchise to women, and it has not taken the other provinces long to adopt the idea.

Words are things; and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think. —Byron.

A new church was recently instituted in a section of Manitoba, and for a time it flourished even greater than a green bay tree. Its rapid and immense growth was an almost unique other churches from which its membership was drawn. "Wine is necessary," is one of the tenets of the modern cult, and apparently the wine feature was overworked to the extent that the new church caused its own destruction in this dry country.

The wisest heads throughout all the world today seem to agree that everything will come out all right if everybody will only keep efficiently busy at his particular job and try to do just a little bit better than ever before.

Political parties as we have known them for a long time have to a greater or less extent—and generally greater—received the partisan support of many daily and weekly papers which they controlled in a measure by patronage or otherwise. The farmer party in Alberta comes into power and finds itself without a daily paper supporter. Will the old-line party papers follow the old-time party tactics sufficiently to make a farmer's daily a necessity?

If there is anything in a name, and there are many who figure there is, then the premier of the province possesses it. What more appropriate name could there be for the leader of an agrarian party than Greenfield?

Edmonton claims, under the census just taken, a population of 59,100. The Journal does not think there is any reason to be disappointed in these figures. It says that so far as the official counts show, the city has never gone back. The census of 1911 gave it 31,064, that of five years before 14,088, while twenty years ago it had 4,176. These last figures represent the combined population of Edmonton and Strathcona, which did not become one municipality until 1912.

Reports on the subject presented to the convention of the Union of Municipalities at Ottawa were all favorable to the system of proportional representation. Though not generally in practice in Canada, it has been sufficiently tried in many places to receive favorable report and commendation. This is one of the planks in the farmers' platform, and before we vote again in a provincial contest in Alberta this system will have been adopted.

Great Britain took a bold step recently when self-government was granted to Mesopotamia, which involves the erection of an Arab state.

The prairie provinces are being overrun by men from B. C. and other points seeking employment. It looks as if there will be serious times for the unemployed this year.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Red Deer Advocate: The U. F. A. were not after anyone's scalp they declared, but Premier Stewart might well apply to his government the playwright Gay's famous couplet, "It's all very well to dissemble your love, but why did you kick me downstairs?"

London Daily Mail: There is now common ground on which the United States, the dominions and ourselves can meet together and consider what can be done, and how quickly, to advance the peace and progress of the world. Foremost is the question of disarmament, involving the problem of an equitable settlement with and between Japan and China. Let us plan a reign of real peace and set about restarting trade and lightening the burdens of everybody.

Mail and Empire: The Bond Dealers' Association has been told of some Hamilton finance that should be a lesson to every Canadian municipality. In 1864 Hamilton issued bonds for about \$1,800,000, maturing in 1894. In 1894 it renewed those until 1934, though the cause of the debt had been worn out by depreciation. By 1934 Hamilton will have paid \$12,733,000 interest on that debt on improvements worn out 37 years ago. That explains why municipal finance now is so much a matter of providing for wasteful debt charges.

La Presse: The victory in Alberta can hardly be explained in any other way than as expressing a well-defined determination to profit in the greatest measure possible by the popular approval which has smiled on the Farmers' Party since the end of the war—a determination made possible of realization by means of their excellent political organization. In any event, there is not the slightest doubt that the continued and increasing successes of the farmers' group are of such a nature as to provide the other political parties with food for reflection, particularly the Conservative party, which today is at the head of federal affairs at Ottawa.

RHYME, ROT AND REASON

Seldom do we find that a whole people can be said to have any faith at all, except in things that it can eat and handle. Whenever it gets any faith, its history becomes spirit-stirring, noteworthy. —Thomts Carlyle.

"Full many a rose,"
The saying goes,
"Was born to blush unseen."
But the rose that grows
Upon the nose
Is not the one they mean.

It Sounded Too Good

A woman, wearing an anxious expression, called at an insurance office one morning.

"I understand," she said, "that for \$5 I can insure my house for \$1,000."

"Yes," replied the agent, "that is right."

"And," continued the woman anxiously, "do you make any inquiries as to the cause of the fire?"

"Certainly," was the prompt reply.

"Oh!" and she turned to leave the office, "I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

Yes and No

An aged darkey was asked if he believed in the efficacy of prayer.

"I does an' I doesn't," he replied.

"What do you mean by that?" he was asked.

"Well, suh, when I prays de Lo'd fo' chicken, I nevaht gits it. But when I prays de Lo'd to send me aftah chicken I allus gits it."

A Good Lie

Little Nellie told little Anita what she terms only a fib.

Anita: "A fib is the same as a story and a story is the same as a lie."

Nellie: "No, it is not."

Anita: "Yes, it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university."

Nellie: "I don't care if he is. My father is an editor, and he knows more about lying than your father."

Not a Question of Age

"How are you today, Sandy?" asked the landlord of his Scotch tenant.

"Vurra weel, sir," replied Sandy, "if it wassa for the rheumatism in the right leg."

"Ah, you must not complain, Sandy. You are getting old like the rest of us, and old age does not come alone."

"Auld age, sir," exclaimed Sandy, "Auld age has nothin' to do with it. Here's my ither leg, just as auld, an' it's soond."

An officer on board ship was drilling his men.

"I want every man to lie on his back, put his legs in the air, and move them as if he were riding a bicycle," he explained. "Now commence."

After a short time one of the men stopped.

"Why have you stopped, Murphy?" asked the officer.

"If ye please, sir," was the answer, "I was coasting."

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Without either polish or air;
But though it's not in him to "put up front,"

When you need him he's always there.

So here's to the man on whom one can rely,
And here's to his lasting success;
May his species continue to multiply,
And his shadow never grow less.

BIG DAY AT HIGH RIVER

Minor details only remain only to be arranged for High River's big agricultural celebration, stampede and sports on August 11 and 12. There will be two days of great sport, during which the finest of pure bred animals will be displayed and baseball matches, bucking, contests, horse races, Indian and squaw races, relay races and foot races will be carried out. The Vulcan brass band will be in attendance. You are cordially invited to be at High River on August 11 and 12.

FARMER MEMBERS UNANIMOUS

After due deliberation on the part of the United Farmer members-elect at Calgary on Tuesday and Wednesday last, Mr. Herbert Greenfield, of Westlock, prominent for many years in the organization of the United Farmers of Alberta, was selected as the premier-elect, and the choice is one that will give general satisfaction to the people of Alberta as a whole. Mr. Greenfield has demonstrated his ability as a leader on various occasions when large U. F. A. conventions were being held, and his wise counsel and aptitude in discussing public questions and handling large assemblies gives to him now the honor and privilege of accepting the premiership of the Province of Alberta. The premier-elect will fill the position with credit is the opinion of all those who know the man. In accepting the premiership, Mr. Greenfield was visibly overcome by the honor conferred, and amid deafening cheers he gave the pledge that he would do his best for the farmers and every class in the Province of Alberta.

The desire of the United Farmers was that President Wood accept the position, but that gentleman declined the honor, and so the next man in view was Mr. Greenfield upon whom the onerous duties of leadership would devolve.

One-half of the world doesn't know how the other half gets its hooch.

Colin Kerr, for many years with the Hudson's Bay Company at Calgary, is dead.

A trained seal operator in vaudeville had a piece of tough luck which cost him his income. His wife killed the seal so she could have a new coat.

Bullrushes and a pure white wild duck were found recently on a farm near Walls, Alta. Both the white duck and the bullrushes are very rare in this province.

Hay - Fever

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spoils many a holiday.

RAZ - MAH

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FIVE YEARS' MISSION WORK

Noted Missionary Tells of His Work in India

The Rev. A. Gordon, who was a Baptist preacher in Alberta for several years, and who left in 1913 with his wife on mission service for Madras presidency, is back in Alberta has returned to the province on a furlough. Rev. and Mrs. Gordon studied the Telugu language for two years and having graduated they were appointed to take charge of a field named Vuyyura, about 250 miles north of Madras, in the Kistna district, where they labored among the natives for five and a half years. The Kistna district is a noted rice country as that section of India is all under irrigation, the land producing wonderful crops of rice. Three years ago when famine was prevalent in India, the Kistna district supplied nine other districts, which included the larger portion of the Madras presidency. The field over which they had charge comprised an area of about forty square miles and containing a population of about half a million people. Of this population, some 8,000 are new Christians, the others being Hindus, Buddhists and Mohammedans. One of the happy features of missionary work, Mr. Gordon found, was in the increasing responsiveness of the poor people to accept the Christian gospel and forsake the former life of idolatry and its associated evils. The mission has established nearly one hundred village schools and one central boarding school. Mrs. Gordon has charge of this department and rendered effective service in that connection. Over and above the work, Mr. Gordon was also the chairman of the Vuyyura union or municipality, a member of Taluk board or county council and also a member of the district council, something similar to our provincial parliament, hence he was able to fathom the sources of unrest and amonitions of the Hindu. In this connection, we herewith reproduce Rev. Gordon's opinion of political and educational conditions in India, which will give our readers a very good idea of present conditions in that country:

"The present state of India is the natural outcome of the past 150 years of generous and progressive administrative policy of the British Government. But to one method of British rule in particular can the clamour of unrest of India be traced more than to any other source, and that is to the educational system as it has developed amidst the illiterate and rural masses of that vast Empire.

Let me attempt to explain this by a sort of illustration. India is almost entirely dependent upon the products of its soil for sustenance, that is, there are practically no industries to employ the enormous population who, in consequence, have to find a livelihood from some form of agriculture. (There have arisen during the last decade a fairly large number of industrial enterprises in the few main cities of India). Into the rural community comes a Government school, and into the school enter something less than five percent of the boy population of the village. As can be readily understood, where education is not compulsory, at least one per cent. soon fall away from the discipline of a school life; at least another one percent leave before education has produced any permanent effect and yet another one percent drop out before the work of high school begins. Let us suppose that one hundred children from various village centres remain to enter the high school, then the latest statistics show that the percentage of passes in the matriculation examinations never exceed ten per cent. In other words ninety out of every hundred boys returned from the high schools to the villages as unfit to enter a college course. But if they are unqualified for further education they still more certainly consider themselves as being unsuitable for and unadapted to agricultural life. Thus these ninety boys are "agin the Government," which plucked them in their examinations and are usually able to persuade their parents how unfairly they have been treated by the school

government.

If we follow the ten boys who went on to college, we find that there is a B.A. (Fellow of Arts) degree offer to boys who pass the second year of the Arts course. At this examination again only 25 to 30 per cent. manage to scrape through, with the result that seven young men return home disgruntled at their "fate" and ready to be quite abusive of a government which has been instrumental in producing that condition. Let us watch the progress of the remaining three in the last years of the University course and with an average of fifty per cent. failures you can understand that one man at least has returned to his native place prepared to do a great deal of "tub thumping" against a "brutal" government.

No, Mr. Editor, I have not digressed from my topic? The results of the Indian educational system have produced the class which has lifted India into the realms of enlightenment and progress on the one hand, and on the other hand have been the source from which the discontented and, in consequence, over-ambitious sections have arisen to propagate doctrines which might forward their own ends at the expense of the indifferent and illiterate masses. Hence the Congresses of those interested in political reforms have been seized by extremists grasping after power which could not be obtained through their educational talents. Paper propagandas that catered to these "failures" at the examination halls, speechifying (which no country can so easily do as India) which has been characterized by disloyalty and fadism to such a degree that preventative and even deportation have had to be used as a check against the abuse of free speech. And the appeal of the extremist has always found a ready soil for imparting any scheme which might cast out a government so impartial in its attitude, so severe in its demands, and so judicious in its selections of capable candidates for positions of trust and responsibility.

But the clamour of this group has not been altogether ineffectual. The cry for "Swadesha," the equivalent of Sun Fein, or our own country for ourselves only, has been heard in high quarters, and together with the growing need for political reforms because of the worthy class, the "Montford" reforms were introduced and are now in working order. These reforms give immediately a few of the "Ministries" into the Indians' hands and provide for the gradual devolution of the whole departmental system to pass into their hands. But no such process will satisfy the extreme party; nothing more or less than the whole reigns of government must now come into their hands. This is the Gandhi propaganda.

And it was with this object that Gandhi and his colleagues set out to boycott the elections held last November. Let no Indian stand for election, and let no Indian cast a vote, said Gandhi, and the Reforms are useless. Now what were the results. The extremists all withdrew their nominations, and the disgruntled withdrew their votes, with the happy consequence that only those favorable to the reforms were elected, and today the discontents have neither positions of power, nor representation on the councils.

Truly there is unrest in India, but the discontent arises from such selfish motives that the masses of India take little stock of all the blabber of the hotheads and Gandhi, like his predecessor, Annie Besant, will soon have to drop into the background to allow some other more wonderful "idealist" to lead his poor unfortunate fellow-countrymen into some more exciting pursuit.

There are other factors that naturally enter into the problem of unrest such as caste prejudices, the 85 to 90 per cent. of the Indian population who are still illiterate, but the talking ambitious group of India's intellectual, is the real cause of the unsatisfactory conditions prevalent today in India. I say unsatisfactory, because many of the conditions while as yet in embryo are promising of great and lasting good for India, but the extreme sec-

tion in India, as elsewhere, would lead to such a relapse in the gradual process of evolution, that the progress of the last century in India would be cast back into the archives of Indian stagnation which characterized the history of that great land for at least two thousand years."

HOLDING UP MEMBERS

"We learn that by mutual arrangement the special prizes at the fair next week given by our provincial M. L. A. will be donated by the new member for the constituency."

"The foregoing is from a newspaper published in Alberta," says the Calgary Albertan, "and indicates a condition of affairs which doubtless may be duplicated in every riding in the province. The public man is at once made the mark for all the subscription hunters in the entire riding. He must contribute prizes for the fair and head the subscriptions to the bazaars. When the church embarks upon any campaign for raising money, or the baseball club starts in on a subscription, the local member is the first person to hear about it, in the form of an appeal. He is placed in an embarrassing position and cannot evade the appeal very well, and seeming to be mean and a tight-wad. This sort of attack is less strenuous upon the city member than upon the country member, who spends a large portion of his indemnity in that manner.

The new parliament would do a good service if in some way it could protect its members from that kind of mild holdup by the well-intentioned people of the community.

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GENERAL NEWS

The population of Vancouver is 226,618, exclusive of Orientals, who are estimated to number 15,000.

The Irish are faced by home rule or home ruin, but they can thank their stars they are not faced by home brew.

The National party lost a seat when Medicine Hat was opened, but the Liberals lost a government and a province.

Notification of assignments under the Bankruptcy Act of 44 firms is contained in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

F. Collicut, Crossfield, Alta., was awarded first prize for breeder's herd in the Hereford cattle class at the Brandon fair on Friday.

Hugh Stinnes, the German capitalist, while motoring recently, was injured in an automobile accident and suffered concussion of the brain. He is in bad shape physically.

Losses estimated at millions of dollars are said to have been sustained in the province of Quebec during recent forest fires. More than \$800,000 worth of forest resources have been destroyed.

A very destructive hailstorm occurred in the Ponoka district on Friday last. Hail insurance losses are proving a record for the province and all companies are being extremely hard hit.

Sir P. J. Mackie, of Scotland, supplied a complete outfit of twelve Highland costumes for the members of the Kiltie Band. The kilts are of the Cameron tartan and are beautiful to behold.

John Calder, M. L. A. for North Oxford, Ont., was killed last week in his barn, when a pulley on the hay fork which he was working broke and one part struck Mr. Calder a terrible smash on the head.

An evening dance that lasts from 9 o'clock until after midnight requires 28,000 steps, or a little more than eleven miles, and yet we find that the average girl will object to walking half a mile to her home before or after the dance.

An agreement has been arrived at between the employees of the C. P. R., the G. T. P., and the G. N. R. to accept a reduction in wages of from 7 1/2 to 10 cents per hour. This will affect 40,000 employees.

Miss Anna Kennedy, B. A., has been appointed to the position of master of mathematics for the Simcoo high school at a salary of \$1,000.

The dairymen of the province of Ontario intend to follow the example set by the fruit growers by forming a large co-operative sales association to cover the province.

All women throughout the Dominion will be allowed to vote in the next federal election, it has been announced. Persons who object to "kissing the book" need not do so.

Coal production in the mines along the Crow is about the same as it has been since the mines started up on the summer run early in June. This comprises over 100 cars of commercial coal daily, which is going to dealers on the prairies for summer storage.

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ALBERTA

FIGHT THE GRASSHOPPER

E. H. Strickland, provincial entomologist, has forwarded a communication to the head office of the United Farmers of Alberta, drawing urgent attention to the ravages of the "pale western" cutworm, and recommends that every effort be made to exterminate this pest before next summer. He has sent suggestions towards that end, which will be freely circulated amongst the U. F. A. locals.

As far as grasshoppers are concerned Mr. Strickland points out that it was most regrettable that despite the excellent work that was done by many farmers before the drought disheartened them, this pest has increased seriously, and that it was absolutely essential that more work be done next year than this season. Mr. Strickland remarks that there have been breeding places not discovered by the farmers, with the result that promising crops have been destroyed late in the season when the grasshoppers began to fly, and at a time when the farmer who had been poisoning some of the breeding places around his field felt that he had done all possible for their control.

"For this reason," stated Mr. Strickland, "we feel that the business man of Alberta should be awakened to his responsibility as a member of the community and should do everything to help in controlling the pest."

Mr. Strickland adds that the majority of farmers who did any poisoning this year are very anxious for a pest act to come into force next year, and the department of agriculture was working towards that end. "Unpoisoned fields in some localities," he states, "have not a single leaf left on the plants, and are absolute failures. Unfortunately the farmers put the whole loss down to drought, and do not realize that they might have harvested about six to seven bushels per acre with a little expense and labor for poisoning."

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HEARNLEIGH NEWS

On the evening of July 30th a combined meeting of the Berrywater locals U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. was held at the school house. There was an attendance of about thirty members. The reading of the minutes and routine business being disposed of, a committee consisting of Miss Robinson, Mr. Neil Campbell and Mr. P. J. Haslam outlined "Proportional Representation." A trial election was held with blackboard illustrations.

Mr. Sims reports .11 inches of rain on Sunday night, July 31st by the government gauge.

John Base has been engaged in the roads of the district during the past week.

PAYS TO BREED THE BEST

(Market Examiner)

Every farmer who raises, feeds and markets a common scrubby steer weighing around 1,150 lbs. loses \$25.87 on him for his trouble. This loss is not due to any tariff or any trade depression or any slump in prices, but simply and solely lack of quality. It has been found by actual figuring and close observation on a stockyard over a period of two months that the average spread between the common and the good butcher steer is \$2.25 per hundred, where the steer averages 1,150 lbs., showing that quality more than anything else is the outstanding factor in a profitable and ready sale.

During the war period there was an abnormal demand for beef, and consequently buyers did not pay quite so much attention to quality as to quantity. Turnover in those days was what counted, whereas now, due to general economic conditions, the general trend of prices is downward and more or less restricted and conservative. The public, and consequently the market is demanding better quality stuff, so that buyers more than ever are demanding cattle of good quality and finish and of handy weight, between 1100 and 1200 lbs. This class of stuff is in great demand and has a most ready sale. Farmers should realize that competition now is keener than ever, and they should start more than ever studying general market conditions, and try as nearly as possible to produce for the demand of the market.

Just consider for one moment, you produce a steer, and then when you have him on the market lose \$25.87, or on a carload of twenty head of them a matter of \$517.40, and due to nothing except lack of quality, and why do common steers lack this quality? Because they are of common scrub breeding. If farmers want to start in the cattle game with any hope of a profit, or at least an even break, their motto from now on, more than ever, should be "Produce the good quality article," finish him to a good handy weight, and then he will have a ready sale for him.

Raise and fatten only the good ones, castrate them when they are only young calves and dehorn them, because it pays. Although this is probably often quoted, yet it can stand quoting a whole lot more.

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ALBERTA GROWING RAPIDLY

According to dispatches from Ottawa it is semi-officially estimated that the population of Canada has increased by 2,039,000 since 1911, and of this increase Alberta is credited with 374,663.

The population of the prairie provinces was taken in 1916 and the number of people in this province at that time was given as 496,625. The estimated percentage of increase in Alberta for the past five years is given as 33.5 per cent, taking the population of Alberta at the estimated figure of 661,663 in 1921.

The rapid growth of Alberta is shown in the jump from the population figure of 287,000 in 1911 to the estimated figure of 661,663 in 1921, which indicates that the possibilities of this province are becoming known to the outside world and that the stream of immigration will spread and deepen until in the not too distant future Alberta will take her place as one of the largest and most important provinces that go to make up the Dominion of Canada.

INDEMNITIES PAID MEMBERS

In response to an inquirer, the Lethbridge Herald answered a number of questions about the salaries and indemnities paid cabinet ministers and members of parliament in Alberta and cabinet ministers and members of parliament at Ottawa.

The cabinet ministers in Alberta are paid \$6,000 each plus \$2,000 seasonal indemnity, or \$8,000 in all. The prime minister receives \$8,500, plus a seasonal indemnity of \$2,000, or \$10,500 altogether. Up till 1910 the seasonal indemnity was \$1,500, but in that year it was increased to \$2,000, and this amount is received by each member of the legislature. The speaker of the opposition receives in addition \$2,500 each, and the deputy speaker is paid an additional amount of \$750. At Ottawa prior to 1920 the cabinet ministers were paid \$7,000 plus a seasonal indemnity of \$2,500, or \$9,500 in all. In 1920 the indemnity was increased, as was also the allowances given to the prime minister, the cabinet ministers and the leader of the opposition. The prime minister now receives \$15,000 plus a seasonal indemnity of \$4,000. Each cabinet minister receives \$10,000 plus \$4,000 indemnity. The opposition leader is paid \$10,000 plus the seasonal indemnity of \$4,000. Each member of the house of commons and the senate receives a seasonal indemnity of \$4,000 per session, lasting at least fifty days.

Messrs. Snyder and Bricker, who have been engaged in drilling for gas in High River for the past few months, have ceased operating here in the meantime and removed their drilling outfit to Okotoks, where they will drill for water. We understand that they will return to sink the well deeper, when they are very hopeful, a good flow of gas will be struck. The present well is drilled to a depth of 770 feet and the formation of the soil when they stopped drilling looked very promising.

STOCKMEN AT THE E. P. RANCH

The picnic held by the Alberta Shorthorn Breeders at the "E. P. Ranch" on Saturday last was an event of great interest to those who had the privilege of attending same. Mr. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch, had extended an invitation to the Shorthorn breeders of the province to hold their annual picnic on the "Royal Farm," and, as the following personnel shows, representatives were present from different parts of the province who were desirous of accepting the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle, beside viewing the splendid purebred animals sent out from the Royal Farm in England as a foundation for the farm in Alberta.

The day was all that could be desired, and at midday the guests assembled on the banks of the Middle Fork of Highwood River, east of the ranch home, and partook of a very delicious luncheon, so generously provided by Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle.

With the luncheon over, Mr. Charles Yule, president of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association, in a few words of appreciation for the invitation from Mr. Carlyle to spend the day at the E. P. ranch, remarked that the situation was an ideal one, and the Shorthorn breeders could be nothing else but fascinated by the surroundings on this, the occasion of their annual picnic.

Mr. Carlyle, in reply to Mr. Yule, extended to the members of the Shorthorn Association the privilege of holding their annual picnics at the E. P. Ranch, when they would indeed be glad to have them as their guests. He then explained that the ranch consisted of 4,000 acres of land, 1,400 acres deeded and the balance leased land. It was a grass and hay ranch, and no attempt had been made at grain farming, save in the matter of growing oats for green feed. There never had been a threshing machine on the place, and he did not anticipate ever having one there, as the foothill country was too subject to early frosts. After the Prince of Wales had purchased the property from Mr. Beddingfield it was decreed to send over from England some of the purebred stock from the Royal Farm. Twenty-one females, two years and over, five Percherons and eleven Dartmoor ponies, besides some racing horses, and Shropshire sheep were imported from England, and these, with other grade stock, were shown to the visitors later in the afternoon.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall was then called upon, and he spoke very interestingly on his experiences in the Old Country in connection with the embargo on Canadian cattle. He had only recently returned from that land, and he told of how he appeared there and advocated as strenuously as he could the removal of the embargo.

In discussing this question, Mr. Marshall said he would not like to say what would become of the live stock business in Canada if the embargo is not removed. The outlook was indeed bad, but he had great hopes that with an aggressive campaign against the embargo by Canadians, the restrictions would be removed. In 1917 Great Britain gave a definite and conclusive promise to Canada that after the war was over the embargo would be removed, but this promise has been overlooked owing to the very determined effort on the part of Irish cattlemen and others to see that it is not removed. When he arrived in the Old Country he found that the Scottish farmers in the central part of Scotland had combined to get counsel to help them in their fight for removal of the embargo, while the Canadian government had made no attempt to bring influence to bear on the government to carry out their promise of 1917. He related the nature of the evidence he gave before the commission, and the cross-examination he was put through. He referred to "trembles," a malady he had heard was prevalent in Canada among cattle. Mr. Marshall assured them the only "trembles" he was aware of was the "trembles" on the part of the British government. Foot and mouth disease, tuberculosis and mange were also discussed by counsel as being prevalent in Canada, but Mr. Marshall gave the assurance that there was no such disease as foot and mouth disease in Canada, and for tuberculosis, he was able to quote the English counsel figures, which could not be controverted, that in Great Britain the meat packing concerns had occasion to condemn 14 per cent for this disease, while Canada had only one per cent condemned. He also emphasized the fact that in Canada we were careful enough to quarantine our cattle for plague, while in Great Britain there was no quarantine in that regard.

That the embargo is objectionable to the great majority in Britain was very evident. Speaking of the Prince of Wales, the owner of the E. P. Ranch, he said that the purebred stock shipped from the Royal Farm, England, could not be shipped back owing to the embargo.

Upon the arrival of Alberta stock in the Old Country about fifty newspapers announced the arrival and thus helped to advertise Alberta steers and wife. Stockmen from all over inspected them and were amazed at the quality. The steers netted them 16 cents per lb. With the removal of the embargo, Mr. Marshall predicts many European buyers here, France being in the market for 50,000 cattle, as they had lots of pasture. He

thought that beef in Alberta would be worth 12 cents a pound here when the embargo is removed. He was glad to be present at the Prince's ranch and would watch its growth with interest. Generally speaking, the world over was unpopular, but with the British royal family it was different, as they were popular, particularly the Prince of Wales, who was held more strongly than ever in the estimation of his people.

Mr. Yule and Mr. Wright both referred to the very effective work performed in behalf of the people of Canada by Hon. Duncan Marshall and extended that gentleman their thanks for his assistance in advancing the interests of stockmen in Canada.

Mr. Carlyle then exhibited the purebred cattle, horses, ponies and sheep, after which a trip was taken around the Royal Ranch through splendid grazing lands, and on to a miniature lake at the southeast extremity of the E. P. property.

It was a delightful outing, and no doubt the Shorthorn breeders of Alberta will look forward to the next annual picnic, which will be held there some time in July, 1922.

HOW TOWNS ARE BEING TAXED

In this town, as well as every other town in the province, ratepayers discuss and criticize their respective councils for the taxes levied and they make comparisons with other towns in the neighborhood. We reproduce this week from the Financial Post a list of the towns in the province, showing their debenture debt and amount of municipal taxes. The debenture debt of High River is \$109,742, which, after all, is not so bad for a town possessing so many valuable assets. The electric light and water and sewer debentures belong to the town and there is not a householder who would be without these facilities, even if it cost more than it does. The town so far has met its debenture obligations, and it rests with property owners to uphold the good reputation of their town by paying their taxes promptly this year.

Following are some of the figures given in the Financial Post:

Athabasca (450)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$184,802; assessment, \$417,422; municipal taxes levied, \$43,306.

Brooks (700)—No debenture debt; assessment, \$198,885; taxes levied, \$5,966.

Bassano (1000)—Debenture debt, \$18,750; assessment, land, \$1,013,895; taxes levied, \$32,155.

Bow Island (500)—Debenture debt, \$62,794; assessment, \$419,640; taxes levied, \$8,389.

Cardmanay (500)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$28,033; assessment, land, \$268,958; business tax, rental, values, \$132,075; taxes levied, \$13,171.

Castor (800)—Debenture debt, \$42,575; assessment, \$143,583; buildings and improvements, \$224,225; tax rental values, \$23,564; taxes levied, \$18,510.

Clareholm (1,200)—Debenture debt, \$110,529; assessment land values, \$549,660; taxes levied, \$26,383.

Coronation (720)—Debenture debt, \$55,002; assessment land, \$407,600; value of buildings and improvements, \$121,489; taxes levied, \$31,855.

Fort Saskatchewan (950)—Debenture debt, \$42,260; assessment land, \$250,317; buildings and improvements, \$173,160; business tax rental, \$24,923; taxes levied \$15,252.

Gleichen (800)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$37,231; assessment, land, \$192,570; buildings and improvements, \$202,575; business tax rentals, \$26,500; taxes levied, \$15,377.

Granum (500)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$9,409; assessment, land, \$153,586; taxes levied, \$6,911.

High River (1,500)—Debenture debt, \$109,472; assessment, land, \$669,790; tax rental values, \$51,875; taxes levied, \$27,297.

Innisfail (1,000)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$20,050; assessment, land, \$100,355; business tax rental, \$26,753; taxes levied, \$12,944.

Okotoks (550)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$8,873; assessment, land, \$204,060; business tax rentals, \$12,236; taxes levied, \$8,161.

Strathmore (700)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$25,500; assessment, \$142,439; taxes levied, \$7,777.

Tofield (550)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$95,800; assessment, land, \$737,852; business tax rental, \$16,520; taxes levied, \$37,277.

Vegreville (1,500)—Debenture debt, municipal, \$95,800; assessment, \$737,852; buildings and improvements, \$262,177; taxes levied, \$47,079.

It will be noted that quite a number of the towns mentioned above are imposing a business tax based on a rental value.

A recent return given in the house of commons shows very clearly one reason, at least, for the present deficits of Canadian railways, and that reason is that our railway mileage has increased out of proportion to our population. From 1911 to 1914 our population is estimated to have increased from 7,158,000 to 7,725,000, or about eight per cent; but the railway mileage increased from 25,400 to 30,569, or about twenty per cent. In 1911 there were 282 persons to the railway mile, and in 1914 there were 244 persons to the railway mile, and there were only 253. In Quebec in 1914 the population of 1,043 miles of railway, but in Ontario the same year, with a population of 2,627,000, there were 9,255 miles of railway. Quebec had 523 persons to the railway mile, and Ontario had only 284. Nova Scotia in 1914 had 368 persons to the mile, New Brunswick 195, Prince Edward Island 337, and British Columbia 247, but Manitoba had only 125 persons to the railway mile, Saskatchewan had 112, and Alberta had 172. Evidently the railway deficits are, in part at least, a matter of scanty population, and for this immigration of suitable agricultural settlers offers the only speedy remedy.

CLASSIFIED ADVTs.

FOR SALE—One No. 3 Imperial Cream Separator, One Barrel Churn and Butter Mixer. Price \$60.00. Apply Mrs. Murdoch, phone R113, Vulcan. July 20/23c

FOR SALE—One fresh cow. Apply J. J. Kidder, phone R216, Vulcan.

AUTOMOBILE—McLaughlin Six Auto in first class condition, and will be sold at reasonable price and good terms. Apply at Vulcan Advocate. Aug. 3/21

COW—Cow, just fresh, good milker. Fred Myers, Reid Hill. Phone R1304 Aug. 3/21.

BINDER—One Deering Binder, 8 foot, in good condition, will be sold cheap. J. A. Gardner, Phone 31, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Any quantity of fall rye. Price \$1.50 per bushel. Apply to G. T. Jones, 20 miles northeast of Vulcan, or phone R913. J27t3p

FOR SALE—One No. 9 Arctic Jewel cooking stove in good condition. Apply the "Advocate" office.

FOR SALE—A quantity of rye seed. Price \$1.25 per bushel. Apply A. R. Kitto, six miles west of Vulcan. Phone R206, Alta.

FOR RENT—Half or up to a section of land, prefer section, fully equipped, 1-3 crop. Apply to C. M. Buxton, P.O. Box 312, Vulcan, Alta., or phone 1405. Jy6t4p

IMPOUNDED—Notice is hereby given that one Bay Colt, about two years old, branded on left shoulder with "M" was impounded on the 25th day of July, 1921, in the pound kept by the undersigned on Section 19-18-24, W. 4th M. Given under my hand at near Vulcan, this 25th day of July, 1921—C. H. Kelley, Pound-keeper. Jn37t3c

Lodge : Directory

VULCAN LODGE—No. 74, A.F. & A.M., G.R.A. Regular meetings on the Tuesday on or before the full moon. Lodge of instruction two weeks before the regular meeting. Visiting brothers welcome.

D. C. Jones, W. M.
F. M. Anderson, Sec'y

I. O. O. F. SAMARITAN LODGE—No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta. Lodge meets every Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome.

H. C. JACQUES, N. G.
P. H. IRVING, Rec. Sec.

VULCAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 14 I.O.O.F. Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Mondays at I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting Brethren welcome. Wm. Bowie Chief C. P.; J. Dewie, R. S.

ROSE OF DERRY, L.O.L. No 2794. Regular meeting on the Thursday on or before the full moon at Red Cross School. Visiting Brothers welcome.

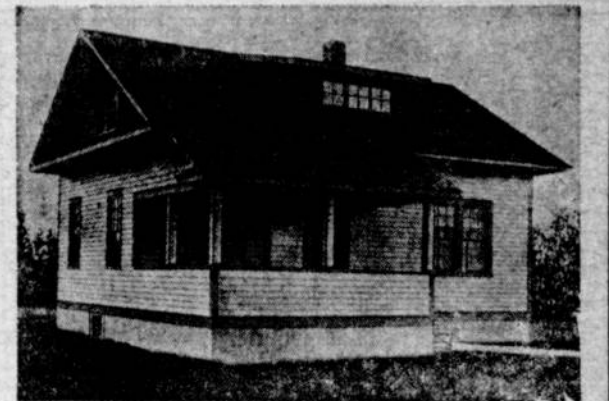
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Dances In The Hall At Night

New Fall Stock Arriving

Our new Fall Stock is commencing to arrive. Prices are 40 to 50% below last year prices. New Goods arriving this week:

Heavy Sheet—70 in. wide, Bleached, Extra Quality, per yard - - - 65c.	Prints—Best Quality Prints, in Navy, etc., Special, per yard - - - 25c.
78 in. wide, per yard - - - 80c.	Factory Cotton—Grey Factory Cotton, 40 in. wide, Special, per yard - - - 20c.
White Flannelette—Extra weight, 27 in. wide, per yard - - - 20c.	Men's Sox—Men's Work Sox, in Black and Tan, Special, 4 pair for - - - 95c.
34 to 36 in. wide - - - 30c.	New Fall Capes—The Very Latest Wrap, takes the place of a Coat, in Heather, Blue and Blue Mixtures, Special \$20 and - - - \$25
White Cotton—Nice Fine Quality, last year's 60c. cloth, per yard - - - 20c.	Corsets—New Gossard Corsets just in, new Bias Filled Corsets. These come in all sizes and different styles.
Men's Work Shirts—In real heavy make, all sizes, prices - \$1.50 to \$1.75	
New Ready-to-Wear for Ladies—Jersey Suits, in Purple, Blue, Paddy and Tan, Special - - - \$30.00	

You will be surprised to see how much lower our Prices are for Fall. Everything is being Marked to the Lowest Market Price.

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